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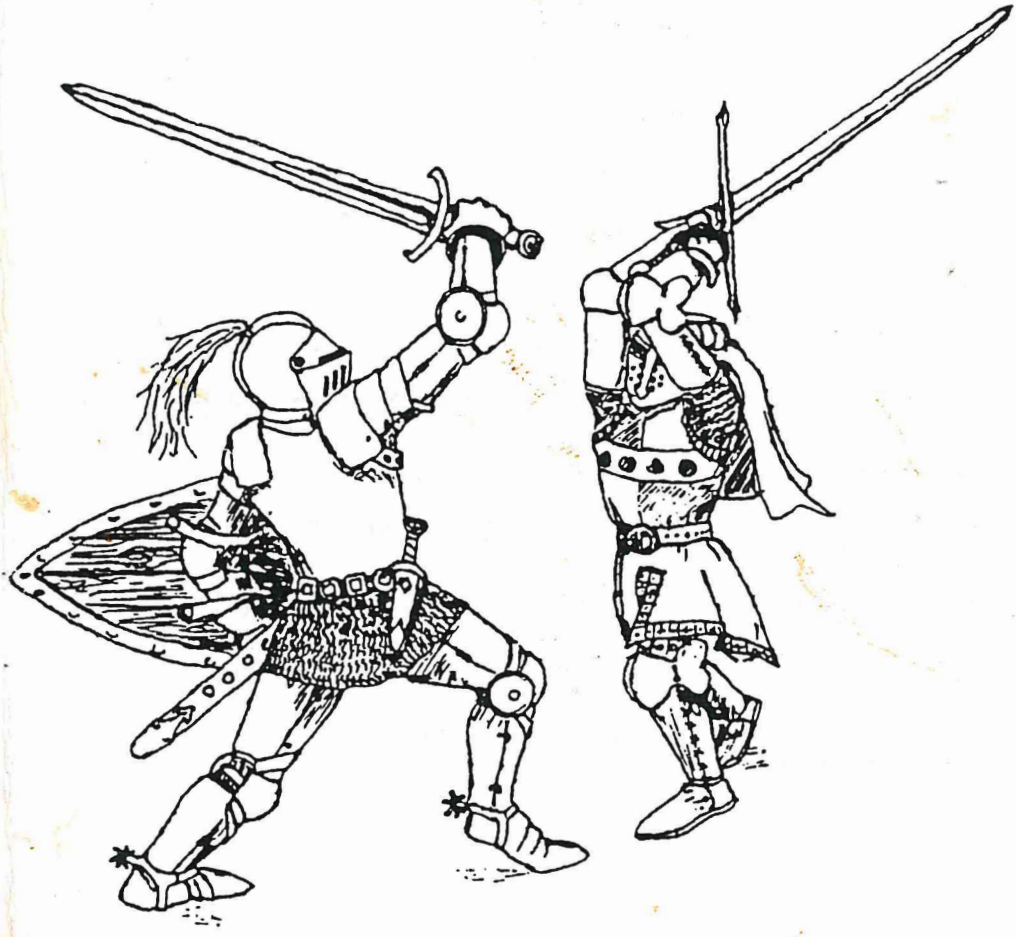

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DECEMBER:

1 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 165, CSU Student Center
2 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
5 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)* Rhys (307) 632-1133
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
6 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
9 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christain School, Akira
11 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe)*
12 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
12 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
12 - Midwinter (al-Barran) Rowanne (505) 842-5214
13 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
13 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
14 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
15 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
16 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
19 - Midwinter (Caer Galen)* Marisela (303) 494-4782
20 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
20 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
26 - Christmas Ball (Dragonsspine)* Kay (719) 522-0387
28 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
30 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira

JANUARY, 1993:

2 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Francesca (303) 581-9814
5 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
16 - Whyling Away the Winter (Unser Hafen)* Llamrei (303) 490-2936
16 - Twelfth Night (Citadel)
30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Alwyn (719) 633-8382

FEBRUARY:

12 - Estrella War

MARCH:

13 - Dance Collegium & Ball IV (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - 20th Anniversary of al-Barran (al-Barran) Kathryn (505) 298-9032

APRIL:

17 - Son of the Return of the Cavalier Gaming House (Caerthe) Aleen (303)777-9364

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

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From the Baron

Failte,

December will be a slow month for events in Unser Hafen. That seems OK by me. Preparations for the upcoming war with Atenveldt will be coming on more often. Maybe an article will appear somewhere to tell us what is happening?! Thanks to Akira san we have already had two Northern Outlands war practices. You can expect one or two more to be planned in the upcoming months.

Speaking of the war, for all of you that have been living in a shoe-box the last month... I have chartered a bus to take us to and bring us back from the war. I have room for 44 on the bus with each person allotted 9 cubic feet of storage space and some small amount of carry-on and space for fragile instruments and the like that cannot be stowed as amidships cargo. The cost for this is just $89.00 round trip! Going on the bus means that you won't have to drive either way and you can have fun partying with 40 or so of your closest friends both down and back! Think about it... The bus will be at my house on Thursday Feb 11 at 6PM and will depart as soon as it is packed. This will get us to the war sight late Friday morning or early Friday afternoon. The bus will then leave the site on Monday Feb 15th at 2 PM to get back to Ft. Collins by about 8:30 Tuesday morning Feb 16th. I will need to have your money in my hands by Thursday Jan 14th or you will lose your place on the list and whoever is at the top of the waiting list will get your place.

If I don't get very close to 44 people by Jan 14th then the first thing that I will do is contact people to see if they would use some of the storage space that is left over and charge a surcharge to help make up the difference in cost. If we can't come close, then I will refund all money and we will all have to get there on our own, so RIDE THE BUS! It'll be fun. Lord Gerald has once again agreed to coordinate the food for the entire weekend, contact him for the cost he will charge to feed you all weekend.

On a different subject, we have a lot of newcomers around about now. They can all use a hand up for a while until they get their Current Middle Ages legs. Please, volunteer to help them out and be a sponsor for them. We were all there once, remember how much you appreciated that first help too!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Seneschal.

His Excellency led a discussion at our November officers' meeting which I feel needs to be reviewed with everyone as it affects everyone eventually - how awards happen in the Society. There are a myriad of awards which are earned and granted; many are Kingdom level (granted by the reigning monarch), some are Baronial level (granted by the baronial ruling nobility). Some of these carry "precedence" in the Society, and some do not. Regardless of the level of the award, please remember two things.

First, awards are earned. There is no calendar time limit, minimum or maximum, attached. Each award has basic qualification requirements to be eligible, but achievement of these basic requirements is not a guarantee of an award. One of these requirements, by the way, is current membership in the Society.

Secondly, the contribution must be reported to the person who can evaluate and grant the award. Our reigning Monarchs and Baronial nobility are very observant folk who deeply value contributions in many areas at all levels. Even though there are gentles within our Barony who have awards which were given by ruling Royalty after direct observance of their contribution, most awards happen through the individual recommendation process. This means writing down everything you feel qualifies the individual for recognition, and then mailing it to those who can grant awards. And, you don't have to be a holder of the award to recommend someone for it.

If you would like to recommend someone for an award but don't know how to go about it, find out what awards are available, find out if the person in mind already holds that award (!), and then talk to any officer or His Excellency about the context needed. There will be more information on this available at the December 1 populace meeting.

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
DECEMBER A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

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I have recently recieved an unofficial but highly more accurate precedence list from His Excellency Jarl Gunwaldt and His Majesty Sir Olaf.

If you are interested in seeing the information contained therein please let me know. Apparently all the Unser Hafen precedence lists I sent to Jarl Gunwaldt while he was deputy Wimble were put to good use. The list is up to date as of November 8, 1992, with the exception of Their Excellencies Cirith and Morgana.

Jarl Gunwaldt would like to correct any mistakes on the current list.

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If your submission is no longer listed, your six month "grace" period to resubmit has expired. The cost for submissions is $9.00 for name, $9.00 for device.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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AT LAUREL:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

AT KINGDOM:

Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- device resubmission
**Genelieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device *WITHDRAWN*
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name resubmission, device resubmission, badge

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Drahomira Jarosllavovna - name change to Jaroslavna, appeal-
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission (formerly Genevieve Cauchon du Lys-Ailes')

Thus ends my report.

In service to His Excellency,

Deputy Chronicler Report

We are having a contest for Tosspot cover art since there are no new devices passed. The winner will recieve a free Tosspot subscription coutesy of Lady Rosalind. The more Medieval the art, the better. Submit your art by February 1,1993 (AS XXVII) to myself or Lady Anastazia.

Robin of Bristol

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
DECEMBER A.S. XXVII

I'd like to begin my report by thanking two ladies who were present at our baronial fighter practice held on the first weekend in November. As the story opens, our Baron was quite actively engaged in combat with one of our fighters when he recieved a rather heinous, though not permanent, injury which left him laying prostrate on the floor with a look all too familiar to many of us who have sustained such a grievous turn of luck. I shall embellish no further, dear readers, but suffice to say that as soon as he was able to speak he requested access to a wondrous "over the counter" remedy that, again, many of us fighters use to ease our pains. A quick check of the Healers Kit produced grim results and that is where the aforementioned Angels of Mercy enter this story. One of the angels was named m'lady Lia from Ard Thir who had journeyed to our barony to practice the art of fencing. She graciously offered to run to a nearby merchant and purchase the needed remedy. She almost did, but Lady Dorothea went to her home, which was very nearby instead and procured the Marvel Medicine from her own Healers Chest. The Baron was satisfied, saying, "Oooo good", and all was well. My heartfelt thanks go out to you two ladies for taking your own time to help out. That's what it's all about gentle readers. Thank you to all who help out.

On to lighter, although certainly important news of the future, the Estrella War draws ever closer and before you know it, Christmas and New Year will be behind us and our thoughts will be turning to War Most Foul. Now is the time to start thinking and acting on needed armor repairs/add-ons and that includes shields and weapons. Anyone who has ever been to the War can tell you that not only is it a GREAT DEAL OF FUN, it is also a very hectic and confusing time, with bodies and flailing sticks of all sizes EVERYWHERE and it's very important to have armor that's reliable and in reasonably good repair. If you have to worry about that odd pauldron or the integrity of your shield, it's doubtful that your mind will be on the event at hand, let alone SAFETY. Keeping this in mind, I, with the help of others, will be keeping an eye on everyone's equipment and will be holding periodic armor inspections in an effort to motivate all of us to bring our equipment up to snuff with the present armor standards. War or no war, safety first.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge a recent and most well deserved achievement in our barony. Although it is now well known amongst you, dear readers, let it be now documented in the publication of these letters that Sir Titus Claudius Severus has taken Lord Galen of Shadowraven

as his squire and is now added to the list of the Red Belt Order that dwells in our Barony of Unser Hafen. He is an honorable and chivalrous fighter and it is a pleasure to fight by his side. Congratulations, Squire Galen! May your relationship with our new knight be a rewarding and happy one. And try not to make the rest of us squires look to horridly bad, okay Galen?

Thus does my report end for this month. May the cold winds of imminent Winter stay outside the confines of our walls. Heads up and swords held high.

In service to the Barony,

Aedhan

Lord Aedhan Brecc

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The Balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2142.35.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guideon

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings:
I don't have much to talk about this month, so continue doing good work
Yours in Service,

Gerald

NORTHERN WAR PRACTICE

UNTO ALL GOOD GENTLES, Estrella War is fast approaching. Lord Aedhan Brecc from Unser Haven and Countess Tess of the Crossings from Caerthe have put together dates, times and places to have four war practices before February. The dates, times and places are as follows:

Sunday, December 6, 1992: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Unser Haven. This will be held at the CSU field house. Directions are included at the bottom of this announcement. If the weather is cooperative we will start outside the CSU field house at 1:00 p.m. If the weather is rainy or snowy, the practice will start at 3:00 p.m. inside the field house. A $1.00 donation will be greatly appreciated from each person who attends this practice.

Sunday, December 20, 1992: same as above.

Sunday, January 3, 1993: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds horse barn. This is the day after 12th Night. We will be starting at 10:00 a.m. so that those who have a distance to travel can still practice for a couple of hours with us. Directions to Jefferson County Fairgrounds are included at the bottom of this announcement. A $1.00 donation will be greatly appreciated from each person who attends this practice.

Sunday, January 24, 1993: Time and Place to be determined (hopefully same as above).

This announcement will be sent to all northern newsletters for the December and January issues. Please call Lord Aedhan Brecc at 568-7907 (Unser Haven) or Countess Tess of the Crossings at 429-1876 (Caerthe) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Directions to CSU Field House: I-25 to the Mulberry Street exit (Hwy 14) into Fort Collins. Head west to College Avenue (which is the main north/south street in the middle of Fort Collins). Go south on College Avenue until you get to Laurel Street (approximately 2 blocks). Take a right (west) on Laurel Street one block to Mason Street, take a left (you will be running parallel to the railroad tracks). Stop at the stop sign, veer left, go over dip and the southern most building is the Field House.

Directions to Jefferson County Fairgrounds Horse Barn: I-25 to 6th Avenue (6th Avenue exit is 209B). Go West about 7.5 miles to the Indiana Exit. Follow signs for Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Get off 6th Avenue onto the Indiana exit, take a left (west) at the light. Go through 2 more lights, stay in the right lane, turn on right onto 6th Avenue Frontage Road (follow signs to Jefferson County Fairgrounds). We will be in the horse barn.

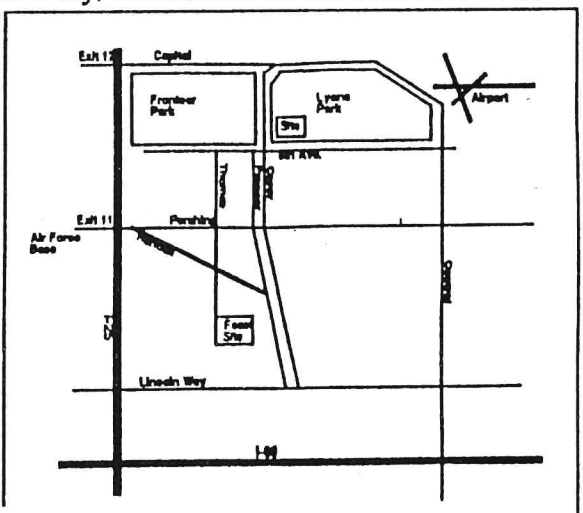
We encourage anyone who is planning on going to Estrella War to attend these practices.

Hunters Feast IV

The Shire of Windkeep again bids all who would to join with them in celebrating Hunters Feast IV. It will be held on December 5, 1992 at the Senior Citizens Center, 2101 Thomes, in Cheyenne Wyoming. The site will open at noon. Many diversions are planned for the afternoon prior to the feast. There will be many competitions with "The Hunt" as the theme. We will have the best theme banner, clothing, hunting gear, bardic, dance, etc. There will be separate categories for smalls in the same theme. Feast will begin at 6. If nature cooperates, there will be hunting games in Lions Park. Details and directions will be available at the site. There will also be indoor theme related games. The Bardic competition will be held during the feast.

Lady Aldith will be assembling the feast, and it promises to be memorable. Anyone with food allergies or concerns please contact Lady Aldith. Reservations will be taken until November 25. Any reservations after that date are at the feastocrats' whim. The cost for the day will be $10.00, with smalls half-price. If you would care to mail in your reservation with proof of membership, the fee will be $7.50, with smalls half-price. There is a special rate available for families with more than two smalls. Contact Lady Aldith. Also, anyone volunteering to help serve, or clean up will have their fee halved.

Mail your reservation prior to November 25 to Lord Rhys, making your checks payable to SCA-Windkeep. The site is dry, and animals are not allowed. We all look forward to sharing the bounties of the season with you.



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If Royalty attends, and so wishes, Court will be held.

<u>WILLIAM MARSHALL</u>

Who is this William Marshall anyhow and why do we hold tournaments in his name? For answers to these and other death defying questions, please attend a class being at Hunters Feast, 5 Dec. 1992 in the Shire of Windkeep. For more information please contact Lord Sean Ui Neill direct or Lady Theresea die Tanzerin via farspeaker at 482-6608.

BARONS YULE CELEBRATION

All are invited to attend this informal, drop-by celebration of the holidays. Lady Krystyana will be providing us with hearty fare for a quick supper. Please bring your own favorite holiday goodies to share on the dessert table. Non-alchoholic cider and alchoholic punch will be provided.

Revelry will begin at 7:00 p.m. on December 18th. Location is the same as Populace meeting, Johan and Ksenia's clubhouse. See The Fortress for the address and phone number. Carpooling is advised. Hope to see you there.

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular opem smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 am and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves and old clothes (mundane work clothes recomended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

December's meeting will be held on Saturday, December 12, starting at 9:30 am. We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's.

Please call if you would also like to amith at another time.

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CAER GALEN MIDWINTER
A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 19, 1992

"They lit beseeching fires and danced the whole night long."

Celebrate the return of the sun at Caer Galen's Midwinter Feast. This fine winter's celebration will include

- A Pavanne of Lights choreographed by Lady Francesca de Pavia.
- A first course of soup, bread and a salad of winter vegetables.
- A second course of game hen, pork, winter fruits and rice, prepared by Lady Marged Tylluan Fach and staff.
- The presentation of the Harp of Caer Galen.
- A course of subtleties prepared by Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain.
- Dancing, dancing, dancing.

The site will be the Unitarian Church of Boulder, 5001 E. Pennsylvania at Brooklawn in Boulder, Colorado. See map below.

Site is discreetly wet (period containers, please).

The feast and site fee is $10 members, $12 non-members until November 15; after that it is $15 and $17. Site fee alone is $3 at the door. Servers will have the feast charge reduced to half-price. Limited off-board seating will be available.

The site will open at 3:00 pm for dancing. Set-up may begin at 5:00 and the feast will be at 7:00.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

To arrange crash space or to volunteer as server, clean-up crew, etc., contact the autocrat.

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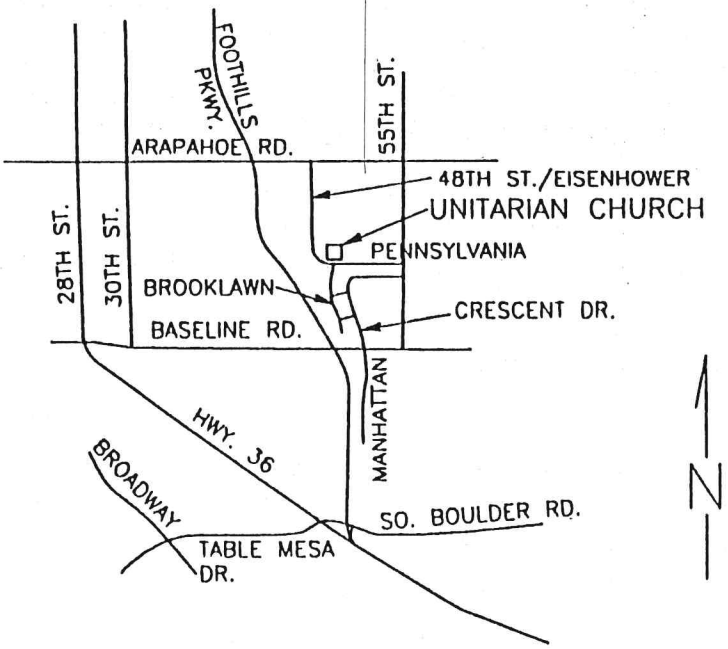


From U.S. 36: Take Table Mesa exit. Take left fork to Foothills Pkwy. Turn right at Baseline Rd. Take first left to Crescent Dr. Turn left at either Hickory or Laurel to Brooklawn. Brooklawn ends at the church.

From the north: Colo. 119 becomes Foothills Pkwy. Turn left at Baseline Rd. and follow above directions.

DECEMBER SECOND SATURDAY

For December we will be working on bread. I will be putting together some of the traditional Christmas Breads, such as Stolen and Swedish Braided Bread. Call if you are interested in something special, or if you would like to bring something to share (including the receipt) We will start about 1:00pm and go till the baking is done and the tea, coffee, hot spiced cider is gone.

Yours in service, Lady Theresea die Tanzerin,
622 Whedbee, (303) 482-6608.

Dragonsspine Christmas Ball

The Barony of Dragonspine invites you to attend a **Christmas Ball** on **Saturday, December 26th, 1992** from 7 pm until 11 pm at the **Black Forest Lutheran Church** in Black Forest, Colorado. The price for this event, in advance or at the door, will be $3 per person. Advance reservations are encouraged but not required. Children six years old and under are free. No smoking and no alcohol are allowed at the site.

The evening's festivities will include dancing, contests, and refreshments. Several dances will be taught during the evening, but the following dances will each be performed at least once during the evening without instruction - practice early and often: Oranges and Lemons, Hole in the Wall, Horses' Bransle, Carolingian Pavanne, Gelousia, Sellinger's Round, and the Official Bransle. The ball will close with a performance of the Torch Bransle (by candlelight) in which all attending are encouraged to participate. This dance will be taught earlier in the evening.

Master Kay and Mistress Elaina are sponsoring the following contests:

- A carol was originally a dance, so there will be a caroling contest for the best period or period-style Christmas carol danced and sung by an individual or group.
- A storytelling contest for the best Christmas story. (Stories to be period in style and content and should take less than five minutes to tell.)
- A contest for the most elegant cloved-fruit presented during the evening. (To be sure your entry is noted we suggest you present it personally to either Kay or Elaina.)

Send all reservations to the Barony of Dragonsspine, P.O. Box 296, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Make checks out to the Barony of Dragonsspine / SCA, Inc. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the autocrats, Master Kay or Mistress Elaina (Kent Bloom or Mary Morman) at (719) 522-0387. Crash space is available in many homes in the barony - please contact Mistress Elaina in advance of the event.

Directions to the site:

Take the Briargate Exit off of I-25 just north of Colorado Springs. The road quickly deadends. Turn left at the deadend and continue to Shoup Road, approximately 6 miles. Turn right onto Shoup Road and continue 6 more miles to the stoplight at Black Forest Road. Turn right. The church is the second building on your left. 12455 Black Forest Drive.

Elizabethan Yule Twelfth Night

The Barony of Caerthe invites you to attend our annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Please read the following information carefully as there are changes since last year.

Date and Times: January 2, 9:00 a.m. to midnight

Site: Dome Room, Waymire Building, Adams County Fairgrounds
9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton.

Site Limitations: THIS SITE IS BONE DRY! Even any gifts of alcohol given as Twelfth Night presents must be quickly put away unopened. Woe be unto the person whom Mistress Ariel or Lady Francesca sees or is told of drinking from or even holding an open container of alcohol *anywhere* on the Fairgrounds.

Nothing may be nailed nor tacked onto the walls. Banners will be hung on standing poles which will be made by the Caerthen Engineers' Guild.

Theme: An Elizabethan Yule.

Feast: Planned and prepared by Don Alexandre, the menu features a first course of chicken stew, fruits, marinated mushrooms, and croutons (from trenchers). There will be a second course of stuffed chicken and pork eggs, with a third course of roast beef on trenchers served with tarts of spinach Alexandre.

Fees: Site: $3.00/adults, $1.50/children under twelve. Off-board is available.
Feast: October 16-November 16 -- $10.00 members, $12.00 non-members.
Nov. 17-Dec. 19 -- $12.00 members, $14.00 non-members.
Children under twelve may feast for $4.00.
Any available feasts after December 19th are priced at Don Alexandre's whim. Lunch will be available at a nominal extra fee. More information is forthcoming.

Head Autocrats: Lady Francesca 303-581-9814 and Mistress Ariel 303-581-0750

Servers are needed. Anyone wishing to serve the feast (for a half-price feast) should contact Mistress Ariel. Servers will be organized by Baron Iric, assisted by Master Giovanni.
Kitchen cleaners are needed. Please contact Lord Magnus at 303-673-0814.
General site cleaners are needed. Please contact Sir Nicholas at 303-750-4914.
All clean-up crew members receive half-price feasts!
Lady Francesca is coordinating entertainers. Artists wishing to entertain need call her.

Many classes are in the offing. Classes include Shakespearean Theater, ruff-making, Elizabethan country dancing, period waltzing, Elizabethan fencing, fighters' philosophy, yule traditions, and more. A complete schedule will be published in December.

Children's Activities: If parents wish their children to be involved in the chidren's activities, they will be expected to donate an hour of time to said activities. A chart of scheduled activities, instructions, and materials will be available at the troll booth. Parents need to sign up for whichever activity they would prefer supervising. Please contact Mistress Ariel if you have suggestions for fun children's activities. *Parents: As an added bonus, any parent who donates more than an hour of time will receive a rebate (after the event) on one child's feast fee.*

Make your checks payable to SCA-Caerthe and send to:
Lord Johann c/o Brian Morman, 4725 W. Quincy #1513, Denver, CO 80236
For reservation information call Johann at: 303-730-7438

12th Night con't.

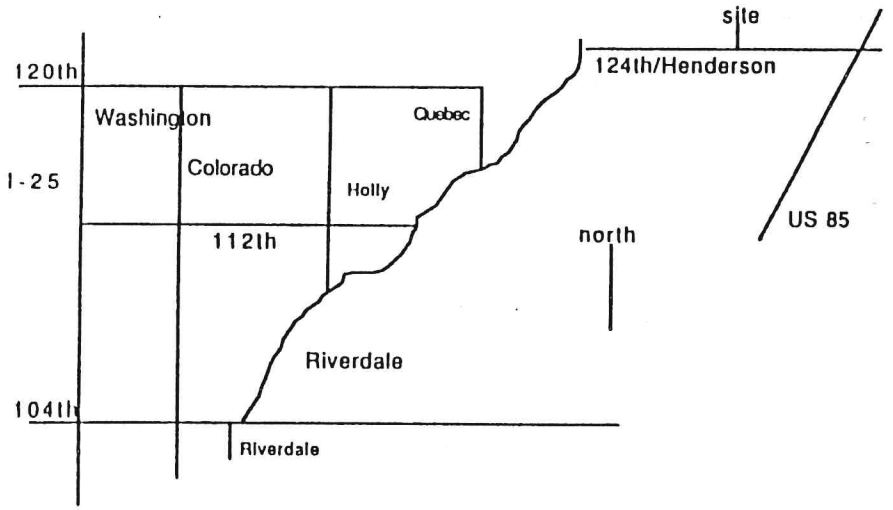
Directions: *Please note that Henderson Road may also be called 124th!*

From U.S. 85 (north or south): Exit at 124th. Turn west (towards the mountains). You should see a Fairgrounds sign at the exit. The Fairgrounds entrance will be on your right (north) along 124th.

From I-25 northbound (south Caerthe and further south): Exit at 104th. Turn east (to your right, away from the mountains). Cross over Washington St. and Colorado Blvd. Riverdale Road will appear on your left (north) after Colorado. Turn left (north) on Riverdale. It will wind its way to 124th (also called Henderson Rd.) Turn right on 124th/Henderson. The Fairgrounds entrance will be on your left (north) immediately after the Adams County Historical Museum.

From I-25 southbound (north Caerthe and further north): Exit at 120th. Turn east (to your left, away from the mountains). Take 120th east until it ends at Quebec. Turn right (south) on Quebec until it meets Riverdale Road. Turn left (you're heading northeast) on Riverdale. Follow the I-25 northbound directions from there.

From the Fairgrounds entrance: Veer towards the right as you enter the grounds. (Veering towards the left will sent you towards the rodeo arena.) You are looking for a round (dome) building with a parking lot in front of it. That building will be to the left of the entrance road. Park in the lot in front of the building.



UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE Because of the Christmas holiday season, there will be no University presentation in December. In January, Sir Titus will continue with his popular series of presentations on the Roman Empire. In February, Mistress Bernice will talk to us about New World influences on the Old World during Period times. In March, Brother Vail will speak on the Celtic Church during and after the time of Patrick.

Anyone who has a topic of SCA interest is encouraged to do a University. You don't have to be an expert, or a peer or even a citizen of Caerthe. If you would like to share with us your lifelong passion for "The Role of Swineherds in the Middle Ages" or "The Invention of the Horsecollar and its Effect on European History", get in touch with Lady Amelia von Altburg, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

When: January 16, 1993 10:00 am to midnight

Where: Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints (Dance Practice Site), 220 E. Oak, Fort Collins

What: A day of workshops, dancing, bazaars and feasting, and a time for the populace of the Barony to get acquainted

We've been looking around lately, and there are a lot a folks in the Barony we don't know very well, so we decided to do something about it. We cooked up this event for newcomers and old timers alike to share ideas and get to know each other. Lord Gerald and Lady Flyte have agreed to feed us in grand style for both lunch and dinner. Lady Tehri is organizing a baronial bazaar so that all of us with extra SCA-useful stuff can ~~pawn it off~~ sell it at reasonable prices or barter it to those who can use it. We have scheduled classes and workshops on such diverse subjects as developing a persona, the concept of chivalry, how to watch fighting, making basic garb, brewing, bardcraft, leatherworking, lacemaking and (of course) dancing. There will be games, music and fun to while away the cold winter day, and above all for members of the barony to spend some time together and get to know each other at a fun, informal event. And all for low, low prices: $2.00 for site fee, $3.00 for feast fee, smalls under 12 half price. So, everyone, come and get to know your neighbors. Anyone interested in teaching something, performing at feast or participating in a bardic, please call Llamrei.

AUTOCRATS

Lord Tamlin and Lady Drahomira
c/o Steve and Jodi Smith
663-1513

THL Llamrei Aethnen
c/o Laurie Stroh Huckaby
490-2936

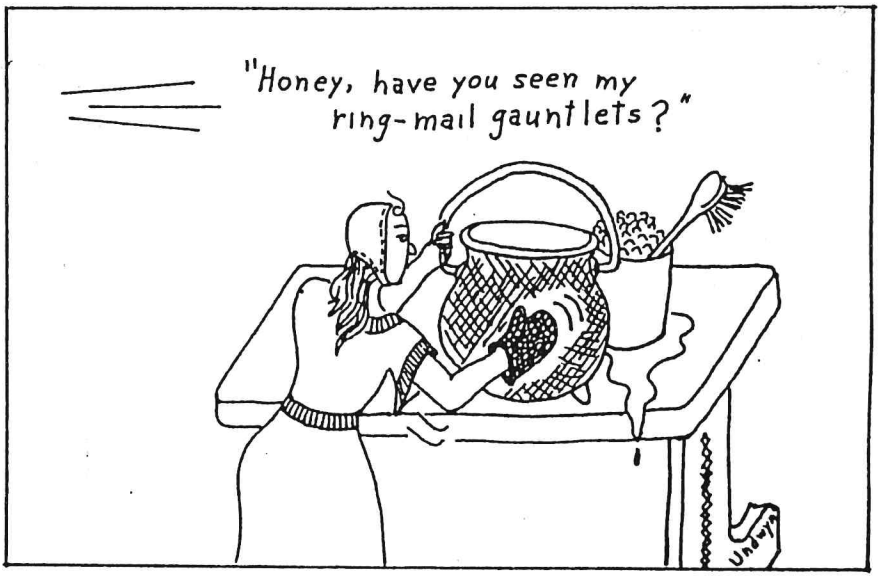
UNSER HAFEN BAZAAR!

Clean out that closet, trunk, garage, and "Black Hole"! Take a hard look at all the "neat" SCA stuff you have hidden away, then bring all the things that don't "fit" anymore to the BAZAAR on January 16th. We are encouraging you to bring items you want to sell and set up a table. We will ask that a tithe go to the Barony. I will be accepting donations for the Barony to sell. We will also be selling the stuff that's been in the lost and found for over a year. Haggling and Bartering are highly encouraged.

LADY THERESEA 303/482-6608

ATTENTION !
ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO WEAR GREEN

Fighters, waterbearers, runners, marshals, and anyone else who participates in or watches the wars and fighting events. The Barony has purchased green fabric that anyone interested can purchase what they need to make a tabard or baldric so that we can better spread the green. The fabric sells for $4.00 per yard but you can buy it in 1/2 widths for $2.00. Most people can make a fighting tabard for $5.00. The fabric can be picked up from Lady Theresea at 622 Whedbee (482-6608). Patterns for the embattled portcullis and ready to applique medallions are available.



Arts and Sciences Questionnaire

The Builder's of the Portcullis and the Baronial A&S Minister are compiling a whole bunch of information about A&S in the Barony. We will be turning this list into a Resource Guide for everyone in the Barony.

The Resource Guide will include what you do, what you would like to see someone else do, resources like books, where to get the best deals, etc. Everyone in the Barony is requested to fill out the information on this form. You can use additional pages if you need more room.

Please fill this out even if you don't do A&S!!

0. Who am I? _____

1. Please list below any and all subjects you would like to see someone else teach/talk about/demonstrate/exhibit:_____

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2. Please list below any and all subjects you would like to help others in:

I would teach or talk about or might teach if I had help, I would demo or exhibit, I would write articles for The Tosspot:

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Things I have only done once, so I didn't list them yet:

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I can help research the following (library help ...):

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3. Please list any resources you have or know of: (on another page)

a. Useful Books, with comments/reviews, where to find it, will you loan?

b. Recordings and Sheet Music you have:

c. Places to get materials--good/bad/AVOID stores, scrapyards, catalogs.

d. Organizations/newsletters others might be interested in

e. What equipment do you have? May others use it? Is there a fee for use (like it uses tons of electricity...)?

Thank you. Please get your completed form to Baronial A&S Minister, Gerald an Ard. If it is easier for you, you may also return your form to Cala Savatthini or Tamlene ap Guidgen.

Tamlene ap Guidgen

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